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| For: MULTI-LAYERED PREFORM |) | |
| AND MULTI-LAYERED BOTTLE... |) | September 10, 2004 |

REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
2011 South Clark Place
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2004,
petition for one month's extension of time and payment of late
fee being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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